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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006. If there are any additional charges with respect to this Request for Reconsideration or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.